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1. The Soviet directors of the Vienna Cable Works and the Osrarn plant in Vienna have informed the Austrian management of these firms that as of 1 January 1948 USIVA will have a limited interest in the production of these plants. The Austrian management has been advised to look for new sources of raw materials and for new markets.
2. The decentralization of Siemens-Schuckert operations in the International Zone of Vienna continues.
3. The Soviet-controlled firms of Siemens-Schuckert, A.E.G., and Brown-Boveri need dynamo sheet metal and "Trafo" sheet metal. The firm which supplies this raw material is Schmidhutte Krems, also under Russian management. It is reported that Schmidhutte Krems is in turn getting raw materials from the Soviet Zone of Germany and is exporting some of its sheet metal to Germany.
4. Other reports indicate that USIVA is exporting products through Czechoslovakia to Switzerland as Czech products.

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